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Action: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Office Action of September 19, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 19, 2006. A two (2) month extension of time for filing a response is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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